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<u>FOR MULTIPLE ARCHITECHURES</u>)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, the Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please delete the word "and" on line 20 of page 4.

Please add the following two paragraphs immediately after the paragraph ending on line 20 of page 4:

-- FIGURE 7 is a flowchart illustrating operations performed by the invention when registering event handlers for servicing processor management interrupt (PMI) event with an Itanium™ processor;

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